Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to delicense the beer industry and the reasons thereof;

(b) the number of factories that are producing beer in the country and what is their total production of beer per day;

(c) what is the total consumption of beer per day in the country; the details thereof;

(d) what was the total consumption of beer during the last three years; year-wise figures; and

(e) the number of new applications received during the last three years and how many have been approved, year-wise figures ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) At present 30 factories are producing beer in the country. The average production of beer per day in these factories is 617046.6 litres (1992-93).

(c) and (d) This information is not centrally maintained.

(e) The information is given below :

No. of applications received for beer

1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
209	93	4

No. of letters of intent granted for the last three years

1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
NIL	6	80

Finance to Sick Fishing Vessels

3912. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1742 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th May, 1993 and state :

(a) the number of instances of finance made available to repair sick fishing vessels;

(b) the number of applications made for such assistance from Andhra Pradesh in 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(c) which is the organisation which receives and screens such applications from sick fishing units for repair;

(d) what conditions are imposed to grant such assistance;

(e) the details thereof; and

(f) whether these conditions would be relaxed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) The number of instances of Finance made available by SCICI to repair sick fishing vessels is 2.

(b) The number of applications made for such assistance to SCICI from Andhra Pradesh in 1991-92 and 1992-93 are :—

1991-92 — 7

1992-93 — Nil

(c) Applications for minor repairs are usually made to Commercial Banks as these are covered under working capital financing by them. Applications for financial assistance for the said purpose could also be made to any other financial institution.

(d) to (f) The financing institutions/ commercial banks might impose such conditions as they may deem fit to ensure that the loans advanced by them are secure and are being put to proper use, there is reasonable repayment and that the borrowers have a good track record.

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों की स्थापना हेतु सहायता प्रदान करने का निर्णय

3913. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान देश में खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों की स्थापना हेतु 2500 लाख रुपए की सहायता प्रदान करने का निर्णय किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसमें वर्ष-वार कितनी राशि इस उद्योग को जारी की जाएगी;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने उद्योग की स्थापना क्षमता का कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो आठवीं योजना के अंत तक देश के कितने प्रतिशत उत्पादन का उपयोग कर पाने की औद्योगिक प्रसंस्करण क्षमता स्थापित होने का अनुमान है ?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गोगोई) : (क) और (ख) खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों के